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1. The SCC Transport Division in Karlshorst (N 53/E 94) issued an order that the stocks of service coal be held at the prescribed levels at the specified railroad stations. Should stocks fall below the mandatory levels of reserve they must be replenished within five days. At no time shall the available reserves be allowed to drop more than 20 percent below the prescribed quantities.

2. Railroad Station	Tons of hard coal	Tons of brown coal
Kuestrin/Kietz	450	250
Frankfurt/Oder	680	270
Guben	360	200
Cottbus	775	300
Magdeburg	425	125
Leipzig	650	400
Wismar	300	200
Schwerin	500	300
Wittenberge	650	275

3. In addition to these stocks a special reserve of 30 percent of the prescribed quantities of coal will be kept at the Kuestrin-Kietz, Frankfurt/Oder and Wismar railroad stations for use by special locomotives, brigade locomotives, etc.
4. The SCC Traffic Division, on 1 October 1950, issued an order that the stocks of reserve coal listed in paragraph 2 above would have to be increased by 25 percent. *

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- * Comment. It is believed that the proscribed stocks of service coal also include the emergency reserve. The stocks on hand are probably greater than the stocks proscribed. As an example, approximately 1,000 tons of hard coal were available in Kuestrin/Kietz on 14 October 1950, and 1,178 tons in Frankfurt/Oder on 2 November 1950.

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